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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 12

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#### REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 21, 2003, wherein Claim 1-11 were rejected. Claims 1-11 remain pending.

### <u>ISSUES</u>

Whether Claims 1-11 are unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,453,911 to Wolgemuth et al. in view of U.S. Patent No 5,458,189 to Larson et al.

### ARGUMENT

## Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C § 103

On page 2 of the Office Action the Examiner rejected Claims 1-11 as being unpatentable over Wolgemuth et al. in view of Larson et al. Applicants respectfully disagree with the